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SUBJECT: WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION (WMO): POTENTIAL  
U S CANDIDATE FOR WMO SECRETARY GENERAL DR ROBERT M. WHITE

REF: STATE A-4947, DEC 13, 1977

1. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY'S REPRESENTATION ON JANUARY 23, 1978,  
IN SUPPORT OF DR ROBERT M. WHITE'S POTENTIAL CANDIDACY FOR  
POSITION OF WMO SECRETARY GENERAL, RTG MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
HAS SENT DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED MAY 24, 1978, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS  
TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND, WITH  
REFERENCE TO THE EMBASSY'S AIDE-MEMOIRE DATED THE 23RD JANUARY  
1978 REQUESTING THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND TO  
THE CANDIDATURE OF DR ROBERT M. WHITE, FORMERLY HEAD OF THE  
UNITED STATES NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION,  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZA-  
TION AND MEMBER OF THE WMO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, FOR THE  
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION,  
HAS THE HONOUR TO INFORM THE EMBASSY, IN REPLY, THAT IN VIEW OF  
THE CLOSE AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN THAILAND AND  
THE UNITED STATES THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND IS PLEASED TO SUPPORT  
THE UNITED STATES CANDIDATURE SHOULD DR DAVIES DECIDE TO RETIRE.  
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF OF THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES  
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OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.  
END QUOTE.  
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